

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

**1.-15. (Canceled)**

**16. (Currently Amended)** A laser-markable product comprising a single layer comprising pulp fibers and an absorber material, wherein the absorber material comprises inorganic platelet-form substrates with a ~~mean~~ particle size consisting of 1  $\mu\text{m}$  - 60  $\mu\text{m}$ , wherein the inorganic platelet-form substrates comprise a mixture of different inorganic platelet-form substrates, comprising mica, a pearl luster pigment, and an electrically conductive pigment, and the product comprises 1% to 5% by weight of the absorber material based on the product.

**17.-20. (Canceled)**

**21. (Previously Presented)** A laser-markable product according to claim 16, further comprising color pigments.

**22. (Previously Presented)** A laser-markable product according to claim 16, further comprising light-sensitive pigments.

**23. (Previously Presented)** A process for producing a laser-markable product according to claim 16, comprising stirring absorber material into pulp fibers and/or into a coating material during a papermaking process.

**24. (Previously Presented)** A laser-markable product according to claim 16, wherein the product is a paper or board product.

25. **(Previously Presented)** A laser-markable product comprising pulp fibers and an absorber coating of a thickness suitable for laser marking having a pale intrinsic color and comprising inorganic platelet-form substrates.
26. **(Currently Amended)** A method of marking a laser-markable product, comprising exposing to laser radiation a laser-markable product comprising a single layer, comprising pulp fibers and an absorber material having a pale intrinsic color and, in turn, comprising inorganic platelet-form substrates with a ~~mean~~ particle size of 1  $\mu\text{m}$  - 60  $\mu\text{m}$ .
27. **(Currently Amended)** A method of marking a laser-markable product comprising exposing to laser radiation the laser-markable product according to claim ~~1~~ 16.
28. **(Currently Amended)** A packaging material, a security document, a security paper or a graphic product markable by or marked with a laser, comprising a laser-markable product according to claim ~~1~~ 16.
29. **(Currently Amended)** A laser-markable product according to claim 16 comprising a homogenous distribution of pulp fibers and inorganic platelet-form substrates.
30. **(Currently Amended)** A laser-markable product according to claim 29, wherein the product consists of a single layer ~~and the inorganic platelet-form substrates have a mean particle size of 1  $\mu\text{m}$  - 60  $\mu\text{m}$ .~~
31. **(New)** A laser-markable product according to claim 25, wherein the product is a paper or board product.